

Conservation Activity Plan Nutrient Management

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A nutrient management conservation activity plan is a site-specific strategy to help a landowner protect soil and water quality by managing the use of all nutrients applied to cropland, hayland, and pastureland.

NRCS Technical Service Providers (TSPs) prepare these plans using inputs such as:

- Analyses of field nutrient balances
- Manure analyses and application calendars
- · Soil tests
- Evaluations of crop and fertilizer use
- · Irrigation water testing

Conservation practices recommended in such a plan can include:

- · Conservation cover
- Residue management
- Grassed waterway
- Contour buffer strips
- Roof runoff structures
- · Vegetative barriers
- · Waste utilization

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